

Dear M.E.S. friends,

I am sorry to send you the news about Fran which you see on this page. I know that Dave would want you to know.

This year I am not sending out Christmas cards - but I do want on this occasion to wish you one and all a Happy Christmas Season and good health and joy for 1991.

As Ever
Patty

BEDFORD—Frances; in Orangeville on Sunday afternoon, November 11, 1990. The former Frances Norma Christie of 300 2nd Ave East in Owen Sound. Wife of David Bedford. Mother of Peter and his wife Anne of Mississauga, David and his wife Liz of Owen Sound. Also survived by six grandchildren. Predeceased by one brother Miller and one sister Dr. K. Harriett Christie. Friends may call at the Breckenridge-Ashcroft Funeral Home from 7:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening until Wednesday afternoon where a service will be held at 1:00 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations to either the Canadian Red Cross Society or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Woman dies in snowstorm

By Sun Times staff
and The Canadian Press

An Owen Sound woman was killed as the first major snowfall of the year swept central Ontario with high winds Sunday causing at least 50 highway accidents and continuous power outages across Grey-Bruce.

Frances Bedford, 74, was killed in a two-car crash on Highway 10 south of Shelburne about 3 p.m., provincial police say.

She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband David Lloyd Bedford, 75. Snow was falling

heavily, visibility was limited and the road was icy at the time, police said. Driving the other vehicle was James Bouley, 50, of Toronto.

David Bedford was in stable condition in Dufferin Area Hospital in Orangeville this morning, a hospital official said.

"The whole area was just absolutely crazy," Sgt. Rick Sinnamon of the Mount Forest OPP Communications Centre said Sunday night.

Sinnamon estimated weather caused at least 50 less-serious crashes between 1 and 10 p.m. in

Grey and Bruce counties.

"There were a lot of vehicles in the ditch," he said, "and a lot of property damage accidents where people bumped into each other but there was nothing serious."

The communications centre was swamped with calls from motorists checking for roads conditions Sunday but police do not give out that information. OPP are asking motorists to call the Ministry of Transportation at 376-9683 or 1-800-265-5407 to avoid jamming police phone lines.



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